

#3082451 WHIZ not serving the public interest

Submitted **Received via** **Requester**

February 27, 2019, 5:25 PM

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Status **Type** **Priority** **Group** **Assignee**

Closed - - Media Bureau -

Complaint Internal Status **Company Name** **Company Name (Other)**

Not Served

Other

WHIZ media group

TV Method

TV Issues

First Name

Last Name

State

Zip Code

Broadcast (over the air)

Availability

(b) (6)

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Ohio

43824

Phone (where you can be contacted)

Address 1

City

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Contacted Company About Issue

Relationship to Company

No

No

Other

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Feb 27, 5:25 PM

Over the air broadcast stations are required to serve the public interest in exchange for their free usage of public airways. WHIZ-TV in Zanesville OH turned off their transmitter rather than carry NBC network coverage of the Michael Cohen congressional hearing of 02/27/19. This was a violation of the public trust, and a refusal to serve the public interest.

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Feb 28, 2:50 PM

Hi (b) (6),

Your complaint provides valuable information and is shared among FCC bureaus and offices to spot trends and practices that warrant investigation and enforcement action. If the FCC needs more information about your complaint, we will contact you directly.

Thank you for your help in furthering the FCC's mission on behalf of consumers.

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Mar 5, 2:19 PM

Internal note

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The reason(s) are:

No question asked, no response required.

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#3087737 expletives during daytime TV

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March 1, 2019, 2:51 PM Web Form

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Status **Type** **Priority** **Group** **Assignee**

Open - - EB Indecency

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Complaint Internal Status **Name of TV program** **TV Method** **TV Issues**

Not Served

News

Broadcast (over the air)

Indecency

First Name

Last Name

State

Zip Code

Time of Issue

Date of Issue

(b) (6)

Pennsylvania

19127

10:15 A.M.

Feb 27

Phone (where you can be contacted)

TV channel

City Where Program was Viewed/Heard

(b) (6)

6

Philadelphia

Network

State Where Program was Viewed/Heard

Address 1

City

ABC

Pennsylvania

(b) (6)

Philadelphia

Filing on Behalf of Someone

No

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Mar 1, 2:51 PM

During the ABC broadcast with Michael Cohen on Wed, 2/27/19, Mr. Cohen said "\$hit" on more than one occasion during the broadcast. My 4-year-old was watching TV with me and it was during the mid morning when it is reasonable to expect children to be around. I thought this should have been bleeped out. I ended up turning it off after realizing the first miss was not a mistake. This is totally inappropriate for ABC daytime considering they have the 6-second delay to filter.

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#3088905 fox news no longer covers relevant current events

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March 2, 2019, 1:15 AM Web Form (b) (6)

Status **Type** **Priority** **Group** **Assignee**

Closed - - CAMS (b) (6)

Complaint Internal Status	Company Name	TV Method	TV Issues
General Inquiry	Comcast	Broadcast (over the air)	Availability
First Name	Last Name	State	Zip Code
Su	C	California	94117
Phone (where you can be contacted)		999-999-9999	
Address 1	City	Filing on Behalf of Someone	
(b) (6)	San Francisco	No	
Contacted Company About Issue	Relationship to Company		
No	Current Customer		

Mar 2, 1:15 AM

Currently 10:10 PST Fox News Headline is "Suspect , 28, held in attack on conservative activist after university accused of delayed response".

This is the week of Michael Cohens testimony, the North Korea Summit, voting on bill HR8, issues regarding Jared Kushners security clearance. None of these stories are in the top 3 headlines. News organizations need to report the most important news whether it supports their underlying message or not.

 (b) (6) Mar 4, 5:56 PM

Hi Su,

Thank you for your submission. Your complaint provides the FCC with important information we can use to develop policies to protect consumers, remedy violations of the Communications Act, and encourage future compliance with the law.

Please follow the link below to a consumer guide that includes relevant information on the issue you have raised.

As such, no further action is required by the FCC. Your complaint was closed as of today.

Thank you for your submission and help in furthering the FCC's mission on behalf of consumers.

Link to consumer guide:

[Journalism](#)

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